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Program Areas	Improvement Plan			Expected Date of Achievement
	*Required		Strategy	
	Yes	No		
Safety				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recurrence of Maltreatment	√		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provide consistent training for sups/SWs and community partners on risk and safety assessmentMap resources and initiate Family to Family InitiativeImprove communication between families, CWS staff, service providers and resource familiesRedesign Differential Response to reflect more inclusive collaboration and comprehensive service systemTrain staff/community partners and implement Differential Response	6/06
			Data reports, Safe Measures and contact with county will be used to monitor progress.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Abuse/Neglect in foster care	√		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop assessment tool to assess resource familiesInitiate Family to Family strategy of TDMImprove recruitment/retention of high quality resource familiesImplement standardized resource family training process for recruitment, selection and retention across county and agenciesCross train staff, resource families and service providersIdentify strong community partners to provide resource families with assistance and supportImprove availability and quality of data entered into CWS/CMS	11/06
			Data reports, Safe Measures and contact with county will be used to monitor progress.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Timely ER Response (process measure)	√		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Established “state of the art” child abuse hotline, implementation of Differential Response, use of SDM, and wraparound to improve	operational

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			recurrence of maltreatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided "Safety, Risk Assessment and Beyond" training to all ER staff and established central Intake Center for receipt, evaluation and processing of all referrals to provide timely response to ER referrals 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Worker Visits with child (process measure) 		√		
Permanency				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time to Reunification 		√		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time to Adoption 		√		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Placement Stability 		√		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster Care re-entry 	√		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand safety assessment/planning to maintain children with their families • Increase youth/family involvement in development and completion of case plans and other decision making processes • Implement Family to Family • Develop reunification transition plans to reflect essential services and support • Collaboration with PCARC to expand accessibility and availability of treatment services for substance abuse • Ensure continuity of service providers for family before and after child returned to home • Identify service providers and resource families in families own neighborhoods • Initiate TDM at time of removal of child and at time of reunification to identify on-going and future service needs to ensure future stability 	6/06

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop option of single SW assigned to case throughout FR and FM	
			<i>Data reports, Safe Measures and contact with county will be used to monitor progress.</i>	
Well-Being				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Preserving family relationships				
Program Areas	Improvement Plan			Measurement Method and/or Due Date
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	Yes	No		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Least Restrictive Placements				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">ICWA Placements				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">ILP				
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">Statewide Information System				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Case Review System				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Qualify Assurance System				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Training				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Service Array				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Agency Responsivene ss to the				

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Community				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Foster and Adoptive Parent Licensing, Recruitment and Retention				

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